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MEMORIALS.

Maggie Louisa Fair, daughter of S. D. and Julia C. Fair, departed this life Dec. 23, 1898.

Dear, sweet Maggie, she has gone away. High up in Heaven, there to stay.

I am standing at the door, with little brother by the hand;

Come home, dear parents, to this sweet land. Tell my four brothers I love so well.

High up in Heaven I do dwell. Come home, dear brothers, and with me dwell.

And shun that awful, awful hell. I thought it was awful, an awful day.

When she told her dear papa she was going away. But I have thought it all over and think it best.

My loving sweet Maggie is in Heaven, at rest. Oh, parents and brothers, do come and see me.

I am up here in Heaven—I am an angel you see. Oh, tell the dear neighbors, for they were so kind.

To come on to Heaven, for I don't want to leave them behind. Oh, papa, dear papa, you begged me so hard to stay.

But Father in Heaven calls me and Him I must obey. You thought it was hard to give me up.

But no more will I taste of that bitter cup. Oh, I can never cease to see your face.

For Heaven's so lovely, oh, Heaven's so bright. For parents and brothers do come and see me.

In this beautiful home, how happy we will be. Dear parents, it seems hard for you to say.

That your only beloved daughter was taken away. I left you one morning just at day.

For my Father in Heaven had called me away. They have put on me a robe, a golden crown.

My feet never touch the cold, damp ground. It is a beautiful city—a golden town.

The streets are paved with gold all round. The dear, sweet lamb, she has gone to rest.

She has gone to live with the blest. And to await the coming of the rest.

We lay her high up on the hill. And oh, how it made my poor heart chill.

We know her victory is now won. We know the Father's will must be done.

She was so good to mamma, so loving and kind. Her love and affections is never off my mind.

She is now in Heaven, as a jewel she shines. But her love and affections will never leave my mind.

It has not been as pleasant for me to stay Since my loving sweet Maggie was taken away.

But one happy thought I wish to say. I will meet her in Heaven in a brighter day.

She has gone to that land, that land of rest. She has gone to her Father to be blest.

She is now in the city, that holy land. She is now in the kingdom at God's right hand.

HER FATHER.

Julia C. Fair, the beloved wife of S. D. Fair, departed this life Jan. 14, 1899.

Now with a sad heart, the saddest of my life. I will have to put the name of my wife.

In only twenty-one days since little Maggie came the angels for mamma little Maggie had

gone. She says: "Dear husband, don't grieve or trouble over me.

You had two angels in Heaven, now you will have three.

I have to leave you for you will be so lonesome and sad. But look on the other side and it will not be so bad.

Dear husband, I have loved you with all my heart. I know you will be sad and lonesome when we have to part.

But I ask you to pray to God with all your heart. To meet me in Heaven where we will never more part.

Now I am ready, I am willing, I am anxious to go. It has not ready I would not tell you so.

We have such good neighbors, so faithful and true. And if you get ready they will be faithful to you.

Dear husband, you say you can't live here without me. But let me console you and make your heart free.

Just think of the pleasures in Heaven I will not miss. And when you come to Heaven I will meet you with a kiss.

Now Sam, don't grieve over me like you did little Maggie. For I will soon see her in Heaven with her golden hair.

Don't weep over us when God has blessed; If you will weep, weep over those four who are not at rest.

Sam, you have promised to meet me, this I have heard. I know you will do so for you never go back on your word.

Take good care of yourself, try to improve your health. And live for the children and not for wealth.

Be good to the poor, that is, if you can. For nothing else we have from God's hand.

Educate the children and make them free men. And let them be content with whatever God sends.

Dear, you know I love you with all my life. Now look on the bright side and say in Heaven I will live.

I am sure they will never see. Dear Sam, you have often told me you did not want to be left behind.

But I am just going to Heaven, and don't let it bother your mind. Oh how I long to be there and get that sweet rest.

Bring all of the children and we will all be blest. Let us be a united family one time more. God bless you, Sam, I will meet you at the door.

THE HUBBARD.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this.

I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.

—W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by R. S. Bolton, druggist.

A deal has been completed for the consolidation of the hoop iron and cotton tie interests of the country.

W. J. Goodrich, Redden, Tennessee, writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons liver medicine ten years. It is good for any liver or stomach troubles.

I think it has four times the strength of Black Draught. Would rather pay 25c per box for it than have Zeilin's free.

Rear Admiral Schley has been assigned to duty as a member of the naval examination board at Washington.

Dr. M. A. Simmons liver medicine cleans the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache, regulates stomach, bowels and liver.

The muster roll of the Cuban army, now in the hands of Gov. Brooke, contain 48,000 names, 6,000 of them commissioned officers.

When you ask for Dr. M. A. Simmons liver medicine, see that you get it and not some worthless imitation.

All consuls of the United States who retired from Spain at the outbreak of the war have been directed by the state department to return to their posts.

Used during expectancy, Simmons Squaw vine wine or tablets will cheer and strengthen mother, shorten labor and rob confinement of its terrors.

The president has ordered the discharge of a long list of staff officers, whose services are rendered unnecessary by the reduction of the army.

Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order. Dr. M. A. Simmons liver medicine is the best regulator.

The beef court of inquiry will examine no more witnesses after this week, except perhaps some who have been summoned but have been unable to appear.

Menstruation made regular and painless, and pains in sides, hips and limbs cured by Simmons Squaw vine wine or tablets.

Secretary of War Alger again announces that he is not going to retire from the cabinet. He declares he is going to stick it out as long as the present Administration is in office.

all suffering with coughs or colds. This reliable remedy never disappoints. It will cure a cold in one day and costs but 25 cents.

The prosecution gained another victory in the Quay case at Philadelphia by introducing testimony to prove the "red book" a necessary part of the People's Bank records. The defense will make an effort to establish the fact that the book is unreliable, because of a missing page, which might have been explanatory of entries on other pages.

Take as good care of the human machinery as you do of your bicycle. A medicine that puts liver and kidneys in right working order and keeps your health good is Doctor Granger's Liver Regulator. Sold by druggists.

Richard Croker appeared before the Mazet Committee in New York and some of his sharp replies to questions were applauded by the spectators. At one point in his testimony he held up his right arm and said: "If you can show me where I have ever taken a dollar of the city's money you may cut that arm off." Judge Daly and Prior testified to paying heavy campaign assessments to Tammany.

Rheumatism Cured. My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable. —W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, New York.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity. —W. G. Phipps, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by R. S. Bolton, druggist.

Floral boas are one of the novelties for summer neckwear. They are made of rose leaves of gathered gauze.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, itchy, itching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. In stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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size, quality and appearance of vegetables, weight and plumpness of grain, are all produced by Potash.

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Write and get Free our pamphlets, which tell how to buy and use fertilizers with greatest economy and profit.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 33 Nassau St., New York.

The silversmiths who expect to submit proposals for furnishing the silver service for the battleship Kentucky have been notified that their bids must be in by May 1.

How is This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone who can furnish a cure for Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cherry for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Wadlin, Kinnas & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The expedition of Maj. Gen. Lawton continues to push northward on the east side of Laguna de Bay, taking the various towns with ease. The rebels are in full retreat, but several skirmishes have occurred. The advance has now reached San Antonio. Garrison's are left at all captured towns. Twenty prisoners have been sent back into the rebel lines with bundles of the proclamation of the Philippine commission. The country occupied is thickly populated and produces much fruit.

A handsomely illustrated tin box—not a paper wrapper—contains Dr. Granger's Liver Regulator, and this perfect medicine can be kept at natural strength in any climate, for any length of time. Sold by druggists.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad is said to be negotiating for the control of the Mobile and Ohio.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure Croup and whooping-cough. No danger to the child when this wonderful medicine is used in time. Mothers, always keep a bottle on hand.

Hiram Hall was hanged at Crossville, Tenn., last Friday. He killed his eighteen-year-old wife last June.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every household. It is the best remedy for cough or cold, and is especially recommended for that gripe cough. Price 25 cents.

Despite the numerous reports of depredations by bandits in Santiago province, Major General Wood telegraphs that there are no bandits in the province.

The Appetite of a Goat Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Cy H. Lyle's.

The notice taken by the Arkansas Legislature of the request made for a mass-meeting of business men for a modification of the anti-trust law was to secure a member who participated in the meeting.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Cy H. Lyle.

Jefferson Day was observed at New York and at Milwaukee. At New York the Democratic Club gave a dinner, at which the principal speakers were Perry Belmont, at Milwaukee, Hon. William J. Bryan and Mayor Carter Harrison were among the speakers at a banquet given by the Jefferson Club.

Texas and the West. Before starting to any point in the great west I will save you time and money to secure reliable information about Route and Rates from an authorized passenger agent. This will always insure you the best Rate and shortest Route with fewer changes, transfers and layovers. Address any agent of the Southern Railway or write to JOHN LAMAR MARR, Traveling Passenger Agent Southern Railway, Knoxville, Tennessee.

District Attorney Rothermel gained some points in the Quay case, by introducing several former officers of the broken People's Bank and questioning them closely, despite protests of opposing counsel, as to entries in the "red book" and other records of the bank.

A letter from Treasurer Haywood was also offered in evidence. It is intimated that the accounts in the ledger in Quay's name were fictitious, and that his name was used as a cloak for personal transactions by Cashier Hopkins.

Suicide Gets Insurance.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—Mrs. Emily V. Hopkins, widow of John R. Hopkins, former cashier of the People's Bank, has been awarded a verdict in the United States Circuit Court for \$10,400 against the Northwestern Life Assurance Company of Chicago, on a policy of insurance upon the life of her husband, who committed suicide and precipitated the famous bank failure.

The policy contained an anti-suicide clause.

Non-Resident Notice.

In the chancery court at Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee.

Fernando H. Gilliam et al., by next friend, &c., vs. F. A. Stratton, Guardian, et al.

In this case it appearing from an order of the court, that an alias subpoena for defendant F. A. Stratton, has been returned by the sheriff of Washington county, "not to be found." It is ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks, as required by law, in THE COMET, a newspaper published in Johnson City, in said county, notifying said non-resident defendants to appear before our said chancery court at the court house in Johnson City, on the first Monday of May, 1899, if being a rule day, and make defense to said bill, or the allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.

This April 5, 1899. E. A. SHIPLEY, C. and M. By C. W. HODGE, D. C. and M.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are frequently developed, in very short space of time, from a common cold; and, if such an acute inflammation of the lungs is not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. With the aid of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, you need not have any fear; for this great remedy speedily subdues the inflammation, eases the pain, in breathing and always effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

The Samoan Commission will sail for Apia from San Francisco April 25 on the United States naval transport Badger. Baron Speck von Sternburg has been appointed to represent Germany, completing the body. It is asserted at Berlin that Great Britain and the United States have agreed that all matters before the commissioners can be settled only by unanimity. At London it is stated that this assertion is incorrect.

Southern Railway.

Condensed Schedule in effect March 12, 1899.

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